

Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

In the Notice, the examiner asserts that Applicants' Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 filed May 12, 2008, is non-compliant because "[c]laims 2-13 are identified as currently amended and should be previously presented" (Notice page 3).

Applicants respectfully submit that the May 12 Amendment is fully compliant and that no correction is needed.

Each of claims 1-13 was editorially amended in the May 12 Amendment using double brackets to delete the colon present after the status identifier (i.e., "[[:]]") so as to fully comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.75 and 1.121(c). The colon present after the status identifier in each claim was inadvertently introduced in the Preliminary Amendment associated with the instant application.

Accordingly, the status identifier of each of claims 2-13 as being "Currently amended" is correct as presented in the May 12 Amendment.

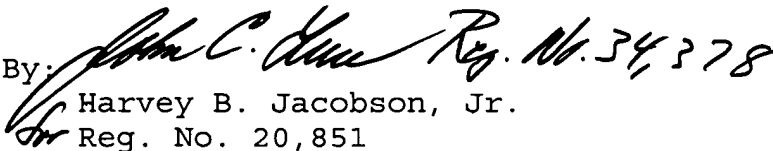
In view of the foregoing, this application is now in condition for allowance. If the examiner believes that another

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interview might expedite prosecution, the examiner is invited to
contact the undersigned.

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